

GOVERNOR WILL INTRODUCE TAFT

Swanson Accepts Invitation to Preside at the Petersburg Meeting.

ESCORT FOR PRESIDENT

Staff Will Go to Washington and Accompany Him on His Journey.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., April 27. Governor Swanson has accepted an invitation to attend the reception to President Taft here on May 19, and present the Chief Executive, after making a brief address. Governor Swanson will send his staff to Washington to escort President Taft to Petersburg. The Governor will be present at the afternoon luncheon on the lawn of "Centre Hill Mansion," and will act as toastmaster of the occasion. One thousand invited guests, Confederate veterans, the Pennsylvania Volunteers, and a number of prominent men from this and other States will be present.

Mrs. Taft and a party of thirty other women, especially invited to assist Mrs. Charles Hall Davis in entertaining the distinguished guests, will take luncheon in the dining hall of the mansion.

At the conclusion of the afternoon luncheon, President Taft will be escorted from the table to the mansion, where he will hold an informal reception, the guests passing before him and bowing, but not stopping to shake hands. After passing the President the guests will assemble on the north lawn, in the rear of the mansion, and surround the knoll from which Mr. Taft will make his address.

Mrs. Taft and the women who lunch with her will occupy seats on the north veranda of the mansion, where they will witness the exercises and hear the addresses.

President Taft, Governor Swanson and Mayor William M. Jones will walk through a line of soldiers forming a guard of honor.

Will Present Taft.

Mayor Jones will present Governor Swanson, who, after speaking briefly on the significance of the unveiling and the President's visit to Petersburg, will present Mr. Taft. It is expected at least 20,000 persons from the North and South will be present to hear President Taft's address.

The committee in charge of the presidential reception propose to employ 1,500 schoolchildren to form living flags and the word "Taft" on the lawn, and sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" and other songs during the exercises. The committee also propose to employ members of the committee of Pennsylvania having charge of the unveiling of the \$50,000 monument to General John P. Hartranft, at Fort Mahone, will arrive in Petersburg within a few days for a final conference with the local reception committee.

Sixteen committees have been appointed to attend to the details of the entertainment, decorations, luncheons, invitations, souvenirs, and historical markers and literature, excursions, local and transportation program, publicity, parade, reception music, house and grounds, social function and finance. All the chairman report progress.

FUN WITH NEOPHYTES.

They Appear at Opera House in "Breath of Promise" Case.

LEWISTON, VA., April 27.—The preliminary initiation exercises of the Phi Delta Phi neophytes, of Washington and Lee University, held Saturday night at the Opera House, was an occasion of much interest. The hall was crowded with an appreciative audience. The exercises consisted of special features by Students Saunders and Coke, who got off numerous "hits" on members of the faculty and residents of the community. These young men were dressed in elaborate costumes appropriate to their characters.

The special attraction of the evening was a "Breath of Promise Trial," conducted by the neophytes. This trial was conducted with all the dignity and decorum of a regular court of justice, and plaintiff, defendant, attorneys, witnesses, the judge and court officials, all sustained the reputation of the legal lights of Washington and Lee.

Brought to Hospital.

SMITH'S CROSS-ROADS, VA., April 27.—T. E. Smith, one of the oldest citizens of this section of the county, was taken to Richmond yesterday afternoon to the Memorial Hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis. He was accompanied by his physician and his wife.

Corner-Stone Laying.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 27.—The corner-stone of the Baptist Church at Orange Courthouse will be laid May 6 with Masonic ceremonies.



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WADE IS ON TRIAL FOR SECOND TIME

He Again Faces Jury for Killing of His Sister's Sweetheart.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 27.—The jury to try Ernest Wade the second time for the murder of his sister's sweetheart, Isaac Higginbotham, here January 22, was completed early at the morning session of the Corporation Court to-day, and in the two sessions, lasting seven hours, the Commonwealth completed its evidence and a number of witnesses for the defense were heard. To-morrow the defense will complete its testimony at the morning session, when the State's rebuttal will be commenced. This will be lengthy.

The State appears to have woven a strong chain of circumstantial evidence against the accused, this being even stronger than at the first trial, when the verdict of first degree murder was rendered. The defense has been along the line of rebuttal only, strong efforts being made to refute evidence of witnesses who gave strong circumstantial evidence for the prosecution. Numerous exceptions have been taken to the ruling of Judge Christian, and it appears that the defense is laying ground for an appeal in case of an adverse verdict. The case may be given to the jury tomorrow evening, but this is hardly probable. A large crowd was in attendance all day.

Commonwealth's Attorney Yancey and Thomas Whitehead, Jr., are conducting the prosecution, and State Senator Don P. Haisey and William M. Murrell appear for the accused. The jury is locked up to-night at the Arlington Hotel.

COMMISSION AT BURKEVILLE.

Hears Arguments on Town's Railway Facilities.

BURKEVILLE, VA., April 27.—The State Corporation Commission was in session here this afternoon in order to ascertain whether or not the present facilities for loading and unloading freight at the joint depot of the Southern and Norfolk and Western railroads are sufficient for the town. A number of witnesses were examined. Those for the town claimed an insufficiency, while those called by the railroad companies testified that under the present condition no improvements should be made. Lucien Cooke, general counsel for the Norfolk and Western Railway, argued that the facilities had been the same for the last fifty years without any complaints whatever, and would be sufficient for the next fifty years.

Mayor Eby argued that the facilities good enough for Burkeville fifty years ago are not only not good enough for the rapidly growing town to-day, but entirely insufficient. The commission, after inspecting all details in and around the freight depot, left on a special car with the railroad officials for Petersburg at 5:20 o'clock.

Funeral of J. Gordon Payne.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 27.—The funeral of J. Gordon Payne, prominent in local business affairs, who died suddenly early Sunday, took place from his residence on Cabell Street to-day. The service was simple, being conducted by Rev. Oscar E. Sams, of Cabell Street Baptist Church.

BOND OF HARRIS ENLARGED \$10,000

Amount Is Now \$30,000 and Two Additional Bondsmen Are Secured.

FUNERAL OF THOMPSON

Services Over Remains of Man Killed by Teacher Are Largely Attended.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WARRENTON, VA., April 27.—The funeral services over the remains of the late W. A. Thompson, who died in Providence Hospital Sunday afternoon, from a gunshot wound inflicted at the hands of J. D. Harris, principal of the Warrenton High School, on Saturday evening, were conducted from the Baptist Church at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. It was the largest funeral ever witnessed in this place. Long before the hour was set, friends gathered in town to pay the last homage to the dead man. The floral offerings were numerous and handsome.

The pall-bearers were all friends of Mr. Thompson. They were: Active—S. W. Maples, W. I. Sowers, Garland Skinner, J. P. C. Keith, C. E. Tiffany, A. Fletcher, Jr. Honorary—Hugh Hamilton, A. S. Hamilton, Ray W. Daniel, Henry Gleason, T. C. Pilcher, Moses Green, W. C. Marshall, Colonel Thomas Smith.

At 5 o'clock this evening a preliminary hearing of the charge against Harris was waived and the Commonwealth asked for increased bail. Judge E. S. Turner fixed the amount at \$30,000, with two additional bondsmen—Joseph A. Jeffries and W. U. Parkinson. The bond is returnable at the May term, which will be on the twenty-fourth day of this month.

Hon. Marshall McEnrick, of Berryville, has been added to the array of counsel for the defense, and he reached here to-day and has been in conference with his associates, Colonel R. E. Byrd and Senator G. L. Pilcher.

PREDICTS GOOD MARKET.

President Goodrich Urges Peanut Growers to Hold Crops.

SUFFOLK, VA., April 27.—President P. O. Goodrich, of Surry county, who heads the Peanut Growers' Association of Virginia, was in Suffolk to-day, and gave out a statement asking peanut producers to hold their crops, pending the action of the market. President Goodrich seems aligned with the independent dealers, who for several months have waged a conflict with the alleged trust which is on the short side of the market, having, it is said, booked orders far beyond the size of their holdings.

NEW JERSEY LEADS IN ITS MONUMENTS

Two Beautiful Shafts Have Been Erected on Field at Spotsylvania.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., April 27.—New Jersey has shown patriotic devotion to her sons who bore themselves so heroically on the battlefields of Spotsylvania county during the Civil War, and in building on these fields memorial shafts to perpetuate their heroism they also pay an unselfish and deserved acknowledgment of honor to the "boys in gray," who opposed them. New Jersey is in the lead in these matters in Virginia.

After completing the monument on the "Bloody Angle" battlefield last week there has since been built by that State on the Salem Church battlefield, fifteen monuments to men and monuments to the memory of the same Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers. This monument, together with the one at "Bloody Angle," will be unveiled on May 12. This monument is built of New Hampshire granite, and is a magnificent piece of sculpture. The pedestal consists of four granite blocks, ten feet square at the base and ten feet high, on which is placed a circular column of carefully polished stone ten feet high, with a granite crowning of the material in the shape of a private soldier, seven feet high, with musket at "arms rest" position and with right hand curved over both eyes, as if sighting for the enemy. The entire shaft is thirty feet high. The following inscriptions are carved upon this shaft:

"6th Army Corps, 1861-1865. To commemorate the services of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, commanded by Colonel William H. Fennell, U. S. A. Engaged two hours on this line of battle on the Federal side, May 3, 1863. Loss, 41 killed, 105 wounded, 4 missing. On the west side is the following: "Erected by the State of New Jersey in commemoration of an act of the Legislature of 1903 introduced by Senator Jos. S. Freelinghuysen, commissioner appointed by Governor John Franklin Ford, Hon. John F. Dryden, chairman, Sergeant Wm. H. F. Wyckoff, treasurer, Private Stephen W. Gordon, secretary; Sergeant William H. Crawley, General Joseph W. Plume, Private Albert W. Whitehouse, Private Henry M. Hoffman and John S. Gibson.

On the east side is this sentiment: "The survivors of the Fifteenth New Jersey Regiment honor the memory of their comrades who bravely bore themselves in this contest and bear witness to the valor and patriotism of the men who opposed them on this field." On the rear side is the following: "Dedicated to national unity and perpetual peace."

This monument stands upon a beautiful open ground in a picturesque location girded by a belt of timber about 200 yards distant on a line of circling hills.

A vast concourse of people will witness the unveiling ceremonies of these two shafts. Governor Ford, of New Jersey, with a committee of his legislative body, the commissioners and many notable women, together with a military escort, are expected to be present. Governor Claude A. Swanson, Senator Thomas S. Martin and John W. Daniel and Hon. William A. Jones, John Lamb and other representatives from Virginia are also expected to honor the occasion. It has been suggested that the committee from Fredericksburg invite President Taft to be present. It will be a grand day in the history of Spotsylvania county. The cost of this monument is said to have been \$10,000.

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RESIST PAYMENT OF LICENSE TAX

Insurance Companies Will Take Test Case to Court of Appeals.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., April 27.—Claiming that they are taxed almost out of business, practically all the fire and life insurance companies reported in Winchester have decided to resist paying the specific license taxes imposed by Commonwealth recently, and to-day Judge T. W. Harrison, in the Circuit Court, granted a temporary injunction restraining the city from collecting the tax.

The insurance companies have a brilliant array of Winchester, New York, Richmond and Atlanta lawyers to make this a test case before the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. The insurance companies pay three different taxes to do business here in addition to a State tax.

HEAVY REGISTRATIONS.

Liquor and Anti-Liquor People Both Claim Advantage.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, April 27.—As the day for the closing of the registration period draws near, or Saturday, the rush of voters at the office of the city collector to pay taxes and qualify to vote is growing larger each day.

It is evident that both sides are showing great activity in the registration of voters. The Anti-Saloon League leaders declare they are registering the bulk of the voters to cast their ballots for prohibition, but the saloon people deny this and claim that they are easily maintaining their majority of registered voters, and will win the election by from 500 to 1,000 majority.

ANNIE MEADOWS FOUND.

Missing Girl Was With Family Thirteen Miles Away.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HARRISONBURG, VA., April 27.—Annie Meadows, the thirteen-year-old girl who had been missing from her home in Elkton for three days, was this morning located with a family named Meadows, near Goods Mills, but who are no kin to her. She at first refused to return to her home, but later an officer was sent and she returned to the home of Miss S. R. Hemmer, who had adopted her. The girl refused to give any reason for her strange conduct. The place where she was found was thirteen miles from where she lived, and the young girl had walked the entire distance.

FISHER BADLY HURT.

Falls Under Train and Loses an Arm and Leg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., April 27.—Thomas C. Fisher, chief clerk of the signal department of the Norfolk and Western Railway, had his left arm and leg badly crushed to-day by cars that were being shifted. He stepped out of the way of the passenger train and in front of the cars. The wheels passed over his leg at the ankle and his arm at the elbow. He was taken to the hospital, where both limbs were amputated, and his condition is very serious. He is a young unmarried man, and has no relatives in Roanoke, his mother residing in Pennsylvania.

The hungry schoolboy who played ball so hard that he fell asleep waiting for supper, and then dreamed he was at a feast, suddenly awoke to the realization of his dream.

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CHILD BURNS TO DEATH

House Takes Fire and Is Destroyed, Killing Baby Left There.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., April 27. The following general order, which is being sent out to-day, has been delayed on account of the sickness of General Bolling, the major-general commanding. It will be of interest to the camps of United Confederate Veterans throughout the Virginia Division:

Petersburg, Va., April 15, 1909.

General Orders No. 6:

I. The major-general commanding the Virginia Division announces to the U. C. V. camps of this division that the nineteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans' Association will be held in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on the 8th, 9th and 10th of June, 1909.

II. All camps of the division will elect and send delegates to the reunion in the proportion of one delegate to every twenty active members, and one additional delegate for a fraction of ten members, each camp being entitled to at least two delegates, provided all dues to the association have been paid at the date of the meeting in Memphis.

III. The major-general cannot too strongly impress upon the camps of Virginia the importance of being represented by a full delegation at this reunion, as business of much importance to the organization will be submitted for their consideration.

IV. I desire to again remind the adjutants of camps of the importance of forwarding to brigade headquarters a complete list of delegates and alternate at the earliest date practicable, in order that a roll may be prepared before the meeting in Memphis, and thereby prevent trouble and confusion.

V. Division and Virginia headquarters will be announced in general orders later.

VI. In the circular letters sent you by the reunion committee of Memphis will be found all necessary information as to railroad, hotel rates and other matters of interest to visitors.

By command

STITH BOLLING.

Commanding Va. Division, U. C. V.

Wm. M. Evans,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

Dwelling Destroyed and Child Burned.

Information was received this evening of the destruction by fire of the dwelling of Robert Taylor, in Prince George county, near Puddledock, which occurred about 3 o'clock this afternoon. The house was a new building, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were out on the farm and had left their infant child in the care of their little boy, about seven years old. How the fire occurred is not known, nor did the parents know anything about it until told of it by boy ran to the house and told them how he hurried back, but the flames had so far advanced that they could do nothing, not even towards the rescue of their baby, who was burned to death.

Big Movement in Peanuts.

During the past week or ten days there has been quite a large movement in Spanish peanuts in this city, nearly or quite 20,000 bags, or 120,000 bushels, having changed hands. The market this week has been very firm, with a jump in price to \$1 per bushel, and with a prospect of still further advance. The stock in the hands of farmers and commission merchants is represented as light.

The residence of the late Dr. J. E. Moyer, corner of Friend and Davis Streets, was sold at auction yesterday afternoon by Fannin & Harrison, and was purchased by William A. Bond for \$4,550. A building lot adjoining was also purchased by Mr. Bond for \$1,625.

Capital Stock Increased.

At a general meeting of the stockholders of the Dinwiddie Telephone Company, held yesterday at DeWitt, it was decided to increase the capital stock of the company to \$25,000. The company is rapidly extending its lines throughout the county, and is connected with the exchange of the Petersburg Telephone Company. It was announced at the meeting yesterday that in ten days connection would be made with the Brunswick Company's wires at Lawrenceville and other points in that county.

The handsome new three-room public school building being erected at Kenilworth Park in Dinwiddie county, near this city, will be shortly completed and ready for occupancy. The house will cost about \$2,500, and the lot will have a frontage of fifty feet and a depth of ninety-five feet.

Personal and Otherwise.

President Taft will take breakfast at the residence of Charles Hall Davis at Centre Hill, on his arrival in Petersburg on the morning of May 19.

It is reported that among the distinguished diplomats who will visit Petersburg on May 19, when President Taft comes to the Cockade City, will be Ambassador Bryce, of England.

Mrs. George W. Cornett died yesterday afternoon at her home, on Wythe Street, after a brief illness. She was thirty-one years old, and is survived by her husband and two children, and by her mother.

The newly elected vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church has organized by the election of the following officers: Senior Warden, R. O. Egerton; Junior Warden, W. L. Morton; Register, Bernard Mann; Treasurer, R. O. Egerton; Delegate to the Council, R. O. Egerton; Alternate, James P. Jackson.

Pauline Otella Gray, aged nineteen months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gray, died yesterday afternoon at the home on Guaranteed Street.

To Be Tried for Murder.

The case of Thomas Smith, the negro indicted for the murder of Moses Wynne, is set for trial in the Hustings Court to-morrow. Smith stabbed Wynne without any provocation, and his only excuse is that he was "projecting" and did not mean to kill the man.

After the stabbing Smith escaped to Baltimore, where he was arrested several weeks later. He will be prosecuted for his life.

Two bigamy cases, the parties to which are white, are on the docket for trial at this term.

COLONEL PETERS DROPS DEAD.

Secretary of Bristol Board of Trade and Old Railroad Man.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, VA., April 27.—Colonel John B. Peters, general manager and secretary of the Bristol Board of Trade, dropped dead in his office this evening during a meeting of the executive

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committee of the board. He was in his seventy-first year. He had been prominent in the commercial and industrial affairs of the town for fifteen years. He was a native of Steubenville, Ohio, and resided in Columbus before coming here twenty years ago. He was formerly and for many years prominently connected with railroads in Ohio and Pennsylvania. His first railroad work was as a conductor on the Pennsylvania Railway. He was afterwards connected with the Baltimore and Ohio, the Panhandle and the Big Four roads, having served as either district or division superintendent on all of those roads.

He is survived by his wife and four children. One of his sons, Frank Peters, resides at Cleveland, Ohio, and another, George D. Peters, at Kennewick, Washington.

His Arm Broken.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., April 27.—While turning the crank of his automobile yesterday afternoon Dr. E. H. Claud had his right arm broken in two places. Dr. Claud was putting his strength in the work when the crank suddenly spun around the wrong way, accomplishing the stunt known as "kicking."

So unexpected and violent was the turn backward that the doctor's arm was snapped. The accident happened in Court Street and Dr. Claud hurried to the office of Dr. C. H. Barlow, where he was attended by Drs. Barlow, Parrish and Grice. Later he was taken to his home in Court Street.

Held for Killing.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CULPEPER, VA., April 27.—Posey Turner, who shot and killed another negro, Charles Williams, on the Martin White farm, near Rixeyville, Culpeper county, Saturday night, has not yet been arrested. Two other negroes, brothers, named Carter, have been sent to jail as accessories.

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